

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Huizenga called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, McConico, Leland (19/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None (0/19)

Representative Schuitmaker, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on May 30, 2006. Hearing no objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 6118** before the committee.

HB 6118	Schuitmaker	Economic development; Michigan economic growth authority; certain credits; modify.
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Representative Schuitmaker explained the intent of the bill.

Kevin Anderson, representing the City of South Haven, testified in **support** of the bill.

James McBryde and **Mark Morante**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in **support** of the bill.

Jack McCloughan, representing the City of South Haven, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Connie Burgess, representing Senator Jelinek, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The **Chair** laid **Senate Bill 802** before the committee.

SB 802	Allen	Economic development; Michigan economic growth authority; eligibility criteria; modify.
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Jeremy Hendges, from the Office of Senator Allen, explained the intent of the bill. He also stated that work was progressing on drafting a substitute to the bill.

James McBryde and **Mark Morante**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in **support** of the bill.

Connie Burgess, representing Senator Jelinek, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

A representative of **Ford Motor Company** submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 6108** before the committee.

HB 6108	Mayes	Economic development; other; certain renovations; allow to qualify for tax credit.
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Representative Mayes explained the intent of the bill and a proposed **Substitute (H-1)**.

James McBryde and **John Czarnecki**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in **support** of the proposed **Substitute (H-1)** and answered questions.

Brian Westin, representing the Michigan Association of Realtors, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 5947** before the committee.

HB 5947	Lemmons III	Economic development; neighborhood enterprise zones; time for filing application in a neighborhood enterprise zone; provide for exception.
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Representative Lemmons III explained the intent of the bill.

Cleophus Bradley, representing the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance, testified in support of the bill.

James McBryde and **John Czarnecki**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not speak, due to time constraints.

The **Chair** laid **Senate Bill 1047** before the committee.

SB 1047	Basham	Economic development; neighborhood enterprise zones; eligibility; expand to include a certain development in the city of Ecorse.
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Andrea Cascarilla, from the Office of Senator Basham, explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

James McBryde and **John Czarnecki**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not speak, due to time constraints.

The **Chair** returned to **House Bill 6118**.

Representative Schuitmaker, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to report **House Bill 6118** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, Leland (18/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

The **Chair** returned to **House Bill 6108**.

Representative Tobocman, supported by **Representative Jones**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 6108**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, Leland (18/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Jones, supported by **Representative Palsrok**, moved to report **House Bill 6108**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, Leland (18/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

The **Chair** returned to **Senate Bill 1047**.

Representative Accavitti, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, moved to report **Senate Bill 1047** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, McConico, Leland (19/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

The **Chair** returned to **House Bill 5947**.

Representative McConico, supported by **Representative Tobocman**, moved to report **House Bill 5947** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, McConico, Leland (19/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, **Chair Huizenga** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:21 a.m.**

Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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